

## **Special Notices:**

### **Federal Funding Sources for Small Community Wastewater Systems**

#### **ABSTRACT**

The following publication entitled, *Federal Funding Sources for Small Community Wastewater Systems*, is a product of the Small Underserved Communities team in EPA's Office of Wastewater Management, Municipal Support Division. The team's goal is to administer programs through which small, underserved communities can access information, financial resources and technical assistance to achieve adequate and cost effective wastewater systems. The publication contains 10 fact sheets of possible funding sources to help small, rural communities attain adequate wastewater systems. The fact sheets provide information on the types of help each program offers, what projects are funded, who is eligible, and how to reach the program contacts to apply for the funds. To obtain additional copies of the publication, you may contact the National Center for Environmental Publications and Information (NCEPI) at 513-489-8190 or 800-490-9198 and refer to document number EPA 832-F-97-004.

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/mab/smcomm/eparev.htm#2>

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### **School Safety Resources Available from the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)**

The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has made grants and resources to improve the safety of America's schools. COPS currently has available a collection of technical assistance resources intended to support law enforcement officers, school administrators, parents, and community leaders as they work to enhance school safety and address youth related crime and victimization.

The COPS Office can provide at no charge a School Safety CD that contains over 30 practical guidebooks that address issues such as developing a successful school safety program and emergency response plan; assessing and reducing gang activity in your community; effective responses to reducing bullying in schools; responding to bomb threats against schools; dealing with disorderly youth who congregate in public places; preventing school vandalism and break-ins; and gun violence among youth. The COPS School Safety CD can be downloaded at:

<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/ric/ResourceDetail.aspx?RID=393>.

(Please contact our office if you would like a hard copy of this CD)

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### **From the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives:**

The next event in the series of White House Conferences on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives will be held in Los Angeles, California. This conference is a

National Summit on Prisoner Reentry and is hosted by the White House and the Departments of Labor and Justice.

Tuesday, November 27 - Wednesday, November 28, 2007 Day 1: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Day 2: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Westin St. Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, 404 South Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Each year more than 650,000 inmates are released from Federal and State prisons and return to their communities and families. According to the Department of Justice, more than two-thirds of returning inmates will be rearrested within three years of their release from prison. Addressing the tremendous human needs associated with recidivism requires that Federal, state, and local decision-makers partner with nongovernmental organizations-for-profit and nonprofit, faith-based and secular-to promote jobs, transitional housing, education, substance abuse treatment, positive mentoring relationships, and other valuable transitional services.

Over the course of the two-day summit, experts and innovators in the field will explore together the latest data, original research, and promising models for combating recidivism and joblessness among the formerly incarcerated.

This summit is part of a series of regional events the White House is hosting, along with the Departments of Education, Commerce, Agriculture, Veterans Affairs, Health & Human Services, Housing & Urban Development, and Homeland Security, the Agency for International Development, and the Small Business Administration, to support the work of effective faith-based and community organizations.

#### Registration

The summit is free, but pre-registration is required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Visit [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov) to register online. We strongly encourage you to register online. If you are unable to register online, please call 202-456-6708 to have a form faxed to you.

Please register by Thursday, November 15th. If you must cancel your registration, please send an email to [fbc@dtihq.com](mailto:fbc@dtihq.com) or a fax to 703-299-4589 so we may accommodate as many people as possible.

For more information, please call 202-456-6708, send an email to [fbc@dtihq.com](mailto:fbc@dtihq.com), or visit [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov).

\* For more information on USDA's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives please visit:

<http://www.usda.gov/fbc/>

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<http://www.fbc.usda.gov/form/>

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